

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

ALABAMA

Birmingham Health Care for the Homeless

Birmingham , AL

Homeless Families

SM53063

Congressional District: AL-07

FY 99 Funding: \$230,135

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The grantee will evaluate the program's effectiveness in increasing the ability of homeless women and their families to live in stable housing, prevent future homelessness, address the underlying factors associated with homelessness, and establish economic self-sufficiency. The program includes core existing services to homeless women and children, including case management, mental health and substance abuse treatment, medical and dental services, housing referral and placement, and work referral. The service population is predominantly African American.

University of Alabama, Birmingham, Department of Psychiatr

Birmingham , AL

Community Action Grant

SM52715

Congressional District: AL-01

FY 99 Funding: \$141,467

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurology, Community Psychiatry Program, is a certified community mental health center that will bring stakeholders together to bridge gaps in both the mental health and substance abuse services systems for persons with serious and persistent mental illnesses.

Alabama State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Montgomery , AL

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52138

Congressional District: AL-02

FY 99 Funding: \$1,494,230

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/02

The Jefferson-Blount-St.Clair Mental Health Partnership is a collaborative effort to design and implement a comprehensive system of services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families and caretakers in Jefferson County and the City of Birmingham. The interagency project supported through grant funds increases the access of children, family members and care givers to the full array of needed services, and supports activities to empower families to take a more decisive role in assessment, planning, and coordination of service delivery.

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Mental Health Consumers of Alabama

Montgomery, AL

Children and Family Network

SM52540

Congressional District: AL-02

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This project will create the Alabama Family Ties (AFT), a coalition of parents, family members, and existing groups and organizations engaged with children and youth with serious emotional disorders. In addition to planning involved, the grant will also foster skill development of the groups in the areas of leadership and advocacy, as well as business principles and practices. The coalition will also design and implement a strategic plan based upon the needs of the children and their families, with the outcome of improved visibility and enhanced awareness of issues affecting children with serious emotional disturbances and their families. A board of directors will be established, including primarily family members; representation will also be maintained from other major health, mental health, education, and child welfare parent-centered organizations.

Mental Health Consumers of Alabama

Montgomery, AL

Consumer Networking

SM52656

Congressional District: AL-02

FY 99 Funding: \$54,983

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Mental Health Consumers of Alabama (MHCA) will develop a statewide training and support network to promote consumer participation and leadership in local planning for mental health services, the Alabama Leadership Network. MHCA has been successful in developing a strong participatory role at the State level, but needs to extend it to the local level. MHCA will sponsor local consumer training sessions reaching all 25 of the State's mental health planning catchment areas. The training will focus on developing the knowledge and skills needed by consumers for effective participation, and on establishing connections needed for future networking. A staff position will provide ongoing facilitation to the network and to assist in devising strategies to sustain it over the long term.

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Children's Aid Society

Birmingham , AL

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08904

Congressional District: AL-06

FY 99 Funding: \$300,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The Children's Aid Society, in partnership with a coalition of citizens and community service agencies, will work to reduce HIV transmission and substance abuse among African American youth in four high-risk African American communities in Birmingham, Alabama. This health goal will be reached through implementation of a program, Comprehensive AIDS/Substance Abuse Prevention Services for Young African Americans (CASAPS-YAA). CASAPS-YAA has three main components: (1) A family strengthening program; (2) a peer outreach/leadership program, and (3) a community capacity network. This project will adapt a model to match a target audience of African American youth between the ages of 9 and 19. All three programs will address risk factors and protective factors for both HIV transmission and substance abuse.

Montgomery AIDS Outreach, Inc.

Montgomery , AL

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08936

Congressional District: AL-02

FY 99 Funding: \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This project builds upon Montgomery AIDS Outreach's (MAO's) current programs and incorporates strategies and activities to provide at-risk youth with information and offer opportunities for pre- and post-test counseling and HIV testing. Youth who test positive for HIV will have an opportunity to receive medical, social, and support services. MAO will work with a network of service providers to publicize information lines and an Internet address. MAO will invite the area's larger fast-food restaurants to use tray liners and/or table tents to advertise information about the program. This project will add to its outreach efforts with on-site coordinators at area colleges and universities. This network will reach out to area youth, identify those at greatest risk and will offer age and culturally appropriate services for those who are found to be HIV positive.

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University of Alabama Medical Center

Tuscaloosa, AL

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08633

Congressional District: AL-06

FY 99 Funding: \$400,824

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This program is a continuation of an ongoing study of an empirically-supported Coping Power intervention for high-risk aggressive children, designed to prevent substance abuse. This program will provide booster interventions for 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. The booster interventions will include a group and individual youth intervention contacts, and group and individual parent intervention contacts, and will focus on maintaining positive intervention effects and generalizing the skills to which children and parents have been exposed, in the Coping Power program. The Coping Power program's indicated and universal interventions are designed to impact four sets of variables which have been found to predict and mediate adolescent substance abuse: children's social competence, children's self-regulation, children's bond to school, and parenting practices.

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Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

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University of Alabama

Birmingham , AL

Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance
Abuse Treatment

TI12082

Congressional District: AL-06

FY 99 Funding: \$393,338

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The project will expand from the city's four highest HIV risk African American communities to four additional high risk communities. Workers will be trained in staging and providing stage appropriate messages for five targeted behaviors: consistent condom use with main sex partner, with other sex partners, needle cleaning, stopping all drug use, and entry into drug treatment.

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Birmingham , AL

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment
and HIV/AIDS

TI12217

Congressional District: AL-07

FY 99 Funding: \$194,996

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The project will provide services to more than 5,000 homeless people, with a special emphasis on men who inject drugs and men who have sex with men and inject drugs. Assistance will include HIV/AIDS education and prevention courses and two existing substance abuse treatment programs, HIV counseling and testing services, distribution of HIV/AIDS educational materials and referrals for specialty care, including housing placement and health monitoring.